

MATH348 Solutions

1.

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{-ix\xi} dx.$$

[2 marks] Standard theory.

Now let

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{x^2 - 2x + 2}.$$

To compute the Fourier transform, we consider the function

$$f(z) = \frac{e^{-iz\xi}}{z^2 - 2z + 2}.$$

[2 marks]

Let  $\xi \geq 0$ . If  $\text{Im}(z) \leq 0$  then  $|e^{-iz\xi}| = e^{\text{Im}(z)\xi} \leq 1$ . So let  $\gamma_R = \gamma_1(R) \cup \gamma_2(R)$  be the anticlockwise contour in the lower half plane, with  $\gamma_1(R)$  being the straightline from  $R$  to  $-R$  and  $\gamma_2(R)$  being the semicircle arc. We have  $|z^2 - 2z + 2| \geq |z|^2 - 2|z| - 2$ . So

$$|f(z)| \leq \frac{1}{R^2 - 2R - 2} \text{ for } z \in \gamma_2(R).$$

[4 marks]

So

$$\left| \int_{\gamma_2(R)} \frac{e^{-iz\xi}}{z^2 - 2z + 2} dz \right| \leq \frac{\pi R}{R^2 - 2R - 2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } R \rightarrow \infty.$$

[2 marks]

We have

$$z^2 - 2z + 2 = (z - 1 - i)(z - 1 + i) = 0$$

if and only if  $z = 1 \pm i$ . So the only singularity of  $f$  inside  $\gamma_R$  is at  $1 - i$ . So

$$\int_{\gamma_R} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \text{Res}(f(z), 1 - i) = \frac{2\pi i e^{-\xi - i\xi}}{-2i} = -\pi e^{-\xi - i\xi}.$$

[4 marks]

So

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}(\xi) &= - \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma_1(R)} f(z) dz \\ &= - \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\gamma(R)} f(z) dz = \pi e^{-\xi - i\xi}. \end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]

Now since  $f(x)$  is real for real  $x$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{f}(-\xi) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{ix\xi} dx \\ &= \overline{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{-ix\xi} dx} = \overline{\hat{f}(\xi)}.\end{aligned}$$

[3 marks]

So for all real  $\xi$ , we have

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \pi e^{-|\xi|-i\xi}.$$

[1 mark]

$2 + 2 + 4 + 2 + 4 + 2 + 3 + 1 = 20$  marks. Similar to homework exercises.

2.(i) *Tonelli's Theorem* Let  $f : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$  be Lebesgue measurable and suppose that one of the double integrals

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x, y)| dx dy, \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x, y)| dy dx$$

is finite. Then the functions

$$x \mapsto \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy, \quad y \mapsto \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx$$

are both finite a.e, and the two double integrals are both finite, and are equal.

[5 marks] Standard theory from lectures.

(ii)a)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x^2(1+u^2)} dx du &= \int_0^{\infty} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{-1}{2(1+u^2)} e^{-x^2(1+u^2)} \right]_0^R du \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2(1+u^2)} du = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \arctan(u) \right]_0^R = \frac{\pi}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

However, putting  $xu = y$ ,  $x du = dy$ , and so

$$\int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x^2-x^2u^2} dx du = \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} e^{-y^2} dy dx = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy,$$

as required.

[3 marks]

By Tonelli's theorem these two integrals are equal. But the second one is equal to

$$\left( \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \right)^2.$$

So we deduce that

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \sqrt{\pi/4} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\pi}.$$

[2 marks] This example was done in lectures. Some examples on using Tonelli's Theorem were set.

(ii)b) We have

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f * g(x)| dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-y)g(y) dy \right| dx \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x-y)||g(y)| dy dx,$$

using  $|f(x-y)g(y)| = |f(x-y)||g(y)|$ . By Tonelli's Theorem, this is equal to

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(y)||f(x-y)| dx dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(y)| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(u)| du dy,$$

using the change of variable  $u = x - y$ ,  $du = dx$  on the inner integral. But then this is equal to

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(y)| dy \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(u)| du.$$

[4 marks]

This is finite. So both the repeated integrals are finite and equal, and, again by Tonelli, the single integral  $f * g$  is finite a.e..

[2 marks] This example was done in lectures. Some examples on using Tonelli's Theorem were set.

$5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 4 + 2 = 20$  marks.

3(i) If  $x < y < x + \pi$  then  $-\pi < x - y < 0$ , and  $g(x - y) = x - y - 1$ . If  $x - \pi < y < x$  then  $0 < x - y < \pi$  and  $g(x - y) = x - y + 1$ .

[3 marks] So if, as usual, we write

$$s_n(y) = \frac{\sin((n + \frac{1}{2})y)}{2\pi \sin(\frac{1}{2}y)},$$

$$S_n(g)(x) = \int_{x-\pi}^{x+\pi} (x - y)s_n(y)dy - \left( \int_x^{x+\pi} - \int_{x-\pi}^x \right) s_n(y).$$

[1 mark]

Since the integral of  $s_n$  over any interval of length  $2\pi$  is 1, we obtain

$$S_n(g)(x) = x - \int_{x-\pi}^{x+\pi} ys_n(y)dy - \left( \int_x^{x+\pi} - \int_{x-\pi}^x \right) s_n(y)dy.$$

[3 marks]

The Fourier Series Theorem says that for each  $x$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n(g)(x) = \frac{1}{2}(g(x+) + g(x-)) = x + 1 \text{ for } 0 < x < \pi.$$

[2 marks]

(ii) Make the change of variable  $u = (n + \frac{1}{2})y$ . Then  $du = (n + \frac{1}{2})dy$  and  $dy/y = du/u$ . When  $y = x_n$  then  $u = \pi$  and when  $y = x_n \pm \pi$ ,  $u = \pi \pm (n + \frac{1}{2})\pi$ . So

$$T_n(g)(x_n) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \left( \int_{\pi}^{\pi(n+1+\frac{1}{2})} - \int_{\pi(\frac{1}{2}-n)}^{\pi} \right) \frac{\sin u}{u} du.$$

[3 marks]

Now  $(\sin u)/u$  is an even function and

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^R \frac{\sin u}{u} du = 2 \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^R \frac{\sin u}{u} du$$

exists. So

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(g)(x_n) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\pi}^R \frac{\sin u}{u} du + \frac{1}{\pi} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-R}^{\pi} \frac{\sin u}{u} du = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin u}{u} du.$$

[3 marks]

Now if convergence of  $S_n(g)(x)$  to its limit is uniform then the limit is  $1 + x$  for all  $x \in (0, \pi)$ , and given  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is  $N$  such that for all  $n \geq N$  and all  $x \in (0, \pi)$ ,

$$|S_n(x) - x - 1| < \epsilon.$$

But

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(g)(x_n) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin y}{y} dy = 1 + a$$

for  $a > 0$  we have. So taking  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2}a$  and any  $n$  such that  $x_n < \frac{1}{2}a$  we get a contradiction.

[5 marks]

$3 + 1 + 3 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 5 = 20$  marks. Similar to homework exercise.

4 (i)a) Change of order of integration is allowed since the integrand is continuous and we are integrating over a rectangle. We have

$$\hat{h}(n) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-inx} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x-y)g(y)dydx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(y) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x-y)e^{-inx}dx dy$$

Make the variable change  $u = x - y$ ,  $du = dx$  on the inner integral. The inner integral limits change to  $-\pi - y$  and  $\pi - y$ , but we can change them back again to  $-\pi$  and  $\pi$  because the integrand is  $2\pi$ -periodic. So we have

$$\hat{h}(n) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(y) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(u)e^{-inu-iny} du dy = \hat{g}(n) \hat{f}(n).$$

[5 marks]

(i)b) By integration by parts, we have

$$\hat{f}_1(n) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f'(x)e^{-inx} dx = [f(x)e^{-inx}]_{-\pi}^{\pi} + in \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)e^{-inx} dx = in\hat{f}(n),$$

because  $f$  is  $2\pi$ -periodic, so  $f(\pi) = f(-\pi)$ .

[3 marks]

Then since  $f'_1 = f_2$ , we have  $\hat{f}_2(n) = (in)^2 \hat{f}(n) = -n^2 \hat{f}(n)$ .

[1 mark]

(ii)a) By (i) applied to the function  $\theta \rightarrow u(r, \theta)$ , the Fourier coefficients of  $\partial^2 u / \partial \theta^2$  are  $-n^2 \hat{u}(r, n)$ . General theory says that the Fourier coefficients of  $\partial u / \partial r$  are obtained by differentiating

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} u(r, \theta) e^{-in\theta} d\theta$$

with respect to  $r$ , giving  $(d/dr) \hat{u}(r, n)$ . Similarly the Fourier coefficients of  $\partial^2 u / \partial r^2$  are  $(d/dr)^2 \hat{u}(r, n)$ . So taking Fourier coefficients in the p.d.e. we obtain

$$\frac{d^2}{dr^2} \hat{u}(r, n) + \frac{1}{r} \frac{d\hat{u}}{dr}(r, n) - \frac{n^2}{r^2} \hat{u}(r, n) = 0. \quad (1)$$

[4 marks]

(ii)b) We try a solution  $r^m$  to (1) and we find that

$$m(m-1)r^{m-2} + mr^{m-2} - n^2 r^{m-2} = 0.$$

Then  $m(m-1) + m - n^2 = m^2 - n^2 = 0$  and  $m = \pm n$ . So the general solution is  $A_n r^n + B_n r^{-n}$  for constant  $A_n$  and  $B_n$  if  $n \neq 0$ .

[3 marks]

If  $n = 0$  this method only gives one linearly independent solution. But we can get a second by direct calculation. We have

$$\left( \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \right) \hat{u}(r, 0) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{d}{dr} \hat{u}(r, \theta) \right) = 0.$$

So for a constant  $B_0$ ,

$$\frac{d}{dr} \hat{u}(r, \theta) = \frac{B_0}{r}$$

and

$$\hat{u}(r, \theta) = B_0 \log r + A_0.$$

[4 marks]

$3 + 2 + 3 + 1 + 4 + 3 + 4 = 20$  marks. Standard theory. Homework exercise set on working out the details of solving Laplace' equation in the complement of the unit disc.

5(i)a) Making the change of variable  $x/a = t$ ,  $dx/a = dt$ , we have  $x = at$  and

$$\hat{g}(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x/a)e^{-ix\xi} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-ita\xi} a dt = a\hat{f}(a\xi).$$

[2 marks]

(i)b) Making the change of variable  $x + a = t$ ,  $dx = dt$ ,  $x = t - a$ , so

$$\hat{h}(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x+a)e^{-ix\xi} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)e^{iat-it\xi} dt = e^{ia\xi}\hat{f}(\xi).$$

[2 marks]

(ii) Try  $g(x) = f(x/a)$  and  $k(x) = g(x+d) = f((x+d)/a) = e^{-(x+d)^2/2a^2}$ . Then

$$\hat{k}(\xi) = ae^{-i\xi d}\hat{f}(a\xi) = \sqrt{2\pi}ae^{-i\xi d - a^2\xi^2/2}.$$

So try  $a = \sqrt{2b}$  and  $d = +c$ . Then  $\sqrt{2\pi}a = 2\sqrt{\pi b}$ . So the required function is

$$\frac{1}{2\sqrt{b\pi}}e^{-(x+c)^2/4b}.$$

[3 marks]

(iii) The Fourier transforms of  $\partial u/\partial t$ ,  $\partial u/\partial x$ ,  $\partial^2 u/\partial x^2$  are

$$\frac{\partial \hat{u}}{\partial t}(\xi, t), \quad i\xi\hat{u}(\xi, t), \quad -\xi^2\hat{u}(\xi, t).$$

[3 marks]

So the transforms of the p.d.e. and the boundary condition are

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \hat{u}}{\partial t} &= (-i\xi - \xi^2)\hat{u}(\xi, t), \\ \hat{u}(\xi, 0) &= \hat{f}(\xi). \end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]

The solution of this o.d.e. with respect to  $t$  is

$$\hat{u}(\xi, t) = \hat{f}(\xi)e^{-it\xi - t\xi^2}.$$

[3 marks]

By (ii),  $e^{-it\xi - t\xi^2}$  is the Fourier transform of  $(1/2\sqrt{\pi t})e^{-(x-t)^2/4t}$ .

[2 marks]

The product of Fourier transforms is the Fourier transform of a convolution, and any Fourier transform of an integrable function is the Fourier transform of just one function.

So

$$\hat{u}(x, t) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi t}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-y)e^{-(y-t)^2/4t} dy.$$

[3 marks]

$2 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 2 + 3 + 2 + 3 = 20$  marks. Similar to homework exercises.



6(i) Putting  $u = x^2/4t$  gives  $1/\sqrt{t} = 2\sqrt{u}/|x|$ .

So

$$0 \leq \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \varphi_t(x) = \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{\pi}} \lim_{u \rightarrow +\infty} \sqrt{u}e^{-u} \leq \frac{1}{|x|\sqrt{\pi}} \lim_{u \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{u}{e^u} = 0.$$

It is possible to use the version of l'Hopital's Rule at  $\infty$  on the last limit  
[4 marks]

By the change of variable  $u = x/\sqrt{t}$ ,  $x^2/4t = u^2/4$ . and  $du = dx/\sqrt{t}$ . So

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_t(x) dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2/4} du = 1,$$

[2 marks and

$$\int_{|x| \geq \delta} \varphi_t(x) dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{|u| \geq \delta/\sqrt{t}} e^{-u^2/4} du \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0.$$

[3 marks]

(ii)a) Let  $|f(x)| \leq M$  for all  $x$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} |\varphi_t * f(x)| &\leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\varphi_t(x-y)f(y)| dy \\ &\leq M \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_t(x-y) dy = M \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_t(u) du = M \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x$  and  $t$ , using the change of variable  $u = x - y$ ,  $-dy = du$  for the middle equality on the last line.

[3 marks] Similar to homework exercises up to here.

(ii)b) Making the change of variable  $x - y = u$ , so that  $y = x - u$ ,  $-dy = du$ , and using the fact that  $\varphi_t$  has integral 1,

$$|\varphi_t * f(x) - f(x)| \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_t(u) |f(x-u) - f(x)| du = \left( \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} + \int_{|u| \geq \delta} \right) \varphi_t(u) |f(x-u) - f(x)| du.$$

[2 marks]

Now  $|f(x-u) - f(x)| \leq 2M$  for all  $x$  and  $u$ . Given  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $x$ , choose  $\delta > 0$  so that if  $|y| \leq \delta$  then  $|f(x-y) - f(x)| \leq \epsilon/2$ . Then for this fixed  $\delta$ , choose  $t_0$  so that for all  $t \leq t_0$ ,

$$\int_{|u| \geq \delta} \varphi_t(u) du < \epsilon/4M.$$

Then for  $t \leq t_0$ ,

$$|\varphi_t * f(x) - f(x)| \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} \varphi_t(u) du + 2M \int_{|u| \geq \delta} \varphi_t(u) du < \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{2M\epsilon}{4M} = \epsilon.$$

[6 marks] Standard theory - with hints provided - for these last 8 marks.

4 + 2 + 3 + 3 + 2 + 6 = 20 marks.

7.(i)

$$\mathcal{L}(f)(z) = \int_0^{\infty} f(x)e^{-xz} dx.$$

[1 mark]

Write  $z = t + iu$  for  $t$  and  $u$  real. Then

$$|e^{-xz}| = |e^{-xt-ixu}| = e^{-xt} \leq 1$$

for  $x \geq 0$  and  $t \geq 0$ . So for  $\operatorname{Re}(z) \geq 0$ ,

$$|\mathcal{L}(f)(z)| \leq \int_0^{\infty} |f(x)e^{-xz}| dx \leq \int_0^{\infty} |f(x)| dx = \|f\|_1,$$

and so  $\mathcal{L}(f)(z)$  is bounded.

[3 marks]

We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{\mathcal{L}(f)(z+h) - \mathcal{L}(f)(z)}{h} + \int_0^{\infty} xe^{-xz} f(x) dx \right| \leq \\ & |h| \int_0^{\Delta} x^2 e^{-x\operatorname{Re}(z)/2} |f(x)| dx + \int_{\Delta}^{\infty} xe^{-x\operatorname{Re}(z)/2} |f(x)| dx \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} xe^{-x\operatorname{Re}(z)/2} = 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^2 e^{-x\operatorname{Re}(z)/2} = 0$$

(by writing these as quotients with  $e^{x\operatorname{Re}(z)/2}$  in the quotient and using l'Hopital's Rule as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ , for example). So there is  $M > 0$  such that, for all  $x \geq 0$ ,

$$|xe^{-x\operatorname{Re}(z)/2}| \leq M, \quad |x^2 e^{-x\operatorname{Re}(z)/2}| \leq M.$$

which means that

$$|h| \int_0^{\Delta} x^2 e^{-x\operatorname{Re}(z)/2} |f(x)| dx \leq |h|M \int_0^{\infty} |f(x)| dx < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

if  $h$  is sufficiently small, and

$$\int_{\Delta}^{\infty} xe^{-x\operatorname{Re}(z)/2} |f(x)| dx \leq M \int_{\Delta}^{\infty} |f(x)| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

if  $\Delta$  is sufficiently large, because  $f \in L^1(0, \infty)$ . So if  $\Delta$  is sufficiently large given  $\epsilon$  and  $h$  is sufficiently small given  $z$  and  $\Delta$  and  $\epsilon$

$$\left| \frac{\mathcal{L}(f)(z+h) - \mathcal{L}(f)(z)}{h} + \int_0^{\infty} xf(x)e^{-xz} dx \right| < \epsilon.$$

This implies that  $\mathcal{L}(f)$  is holomorphic with derivative  $\mathcal{L}(xf(x))$ , as required.

[6 marks] Standard theory, somewhat reduced and with hints provided, as far as here.

(iii)a)  $F_1 = \mathcal{L}(f_1)$  where  $f_1(x) = e^{-ax} \in L^1(0, \infty)$ .

[2 marks]

(iii)b) Since  $F_2$  has a singularity at  $a$ , it cannot be holomorphic on the right half-plane and cannot be  $\mathcal{L}(f)$  for any  $s \in L^1(0, \infty)$  (in fact, it is  $\mathcal{L}(f)$  for  $f(x) = e^{ax}$  which is not in  $L^1(0, \infty)$ .)

[2 marks]

(iii)c)  $F_3$  is not holomorphic on any open set: it is real-valued with nonconstant real part, and so cannot satisfy the Cauchy-Riemann equations.

[3 marks]

(iii)d) We have  $|F_4(z)| = e^{-\text{Im}(z)}$  and  $-\text{Im}(z)$  is not bounded above on the right half plane. So  $F_4$  is not bounded above and cannot be  $\mathcal{L}(f)$  for any  $f \in L^1(0, \infty)$ .

[3 marks] Partly unseen, but some similar problems set for these last 10 marks.

$1 + 3 + 6 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 3 = 20$  marks.

8(i) a) The mean  $m$  and variance  $\sigma$  are given by

$$m = \frac{1}{2}2 + \frac{1}{2}(-2) = 0, \quad \sigma = \frac{1}{2}2^2 + \frac{1}{2}(-2)^2 = 4.$$

[3 marks]

(i)b) The mean is 0 because the function

$$\frac{xe^{-x^2/8}}{2\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

is odd and hence has integral 0. The variance  $\sigma$  is given by

$$\sigma = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{x^2 e^{-x^2/8}}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{-2xe^{-x^2/8}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right]_{-R}^R + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2e^{-x^2/8}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} dx = 4,$$

because the limits of both upper and lower values of the square bracket term are 0.

[4 marks]

(ii)

$$\hat{\mu}(\xi) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-2i\xi} + \frac{1}{2}e^{2i\xi}.$$

[1 mark]. So

$$(\hat{\mu})^n(\xi) = 2^{-n}(e^{-2i\xi} + e^{2i\xi})^n = 2^{-n}e^{-2ni\xi}(1 + e^{4i\xi})^n = 2^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} e^{i(4k-2n)\xi}.$$

Now  $(\hat{\mu})^n(\xi)$  is the Fourier transform of  $*^n \mu$ . So we see that for integers  $k$  with  $0 \leq k \leq n$ ,

$$*^n \mu(\{4k - 2n\}) = 2^{-n} \binom{n}{k}.$$

[3 marks] Standard homework exercises thus far. Now we have

$$\hat{\mu}_n(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\xi/\sqrt{n}} d *^n \mu = (\hat{\mu}(\xi/\sqrt{n}))^n.$$

[2 marks] Standard theory

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mu}(\xi/\sqrt{n}) &= \frac{1}{2}(e^{-2i\xi/\sqrt{n}} + e^{2i\xi/\sqrt{n}}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(1 - \frac{2i\xi}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{4\xi^2}{2n} + \frac{8i\xi^3}{n^{3/2}3!} + \dots + 1 + \frac{2i\xi}{\sqrt{n}} - \frac{4\xi^2}{2n} - \frac{8i\xi^3}{n^{3/2}3!} + \dots\right) \\ &= 1 - \frac{2\xi^2}{n} + \frac{16\xi^2}{4n^2} - \dots \end{aligned}$$

So

$$n \ln \hat{\mu}_n(\xi) = n \left( -\frac{2\xi^2}{n} + \frac{16\xi^2}{4!n^2} - \dots \right) \rightarrow -2\xi^2 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

[4 marks] Unseen, but similar example done in class.

The normal density function with mean 0 and variance 4 (like  $\mu$  in (i)a)) is that in (i)b). Then the Central Limit Theorem says that for all Lebesgue measurable  $A$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi_A(x) d\mu_n(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \chi_A(x) \frac{e^{-8x^2}}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} dx.$$

[3 marks] Standard theory applied to a standard example.

3 + 4 + 1 + 3 + 2 + 4 + 3 = 20 marks.